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OPEN TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION

OPENED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA

PRESIDENT HARDING OPENED THE BELL TELEPHONE BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND CUBA ON SATURDAY APRIL 9.

President Harding will formally open telephone communication from the United States to Cuba at 5:30 Saturday April 9th with a formal greeting to President Monocal of Cuba.

As a compliment to the two Presidents and an incident to the formality, the Bell System will stage the longest telephone conversation in number of miles ever known. This will consist of a roll call of cities from Havana, Cuba, an Island in the Atlantic, all the way across the United States to Catalina Island in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of California.

This talk, a combination of deep sea cable, land lines and wireless telephone, will be heard, not only by President Harding and President Monacal, but by several thousand people gathered in the Pan Union Building in Washington and in the Presidential Palace in Havana.

The cross-continental, Atlantic to Pacific talk was made possible by the deep sea cable from Key West to Havana, the longest deep sea telephone cable in the world and an instrumentality in which many serious engineering and electrical problems have been solved. The line used today is 5,762 miles in lenght and the rool call will be heard in Havana, Richmond, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, New York, and other points across the United States. The line at Denver is a mile above the sea level while the submarine is a mile below at the deepest point.

JACK COOMBS MAKES APPEAL

Asks Student Body to Encourage Williams' Baseball Squad to Stick to Training Rules.

Jack Coombs, the one-time pitching star of the major leagues, now coach of the nine at Williams college, called for a new order of things in an appeal to the undergraduate body the other day. Learning that training rules had

Jack Coombs.

not been observed in other years, Coach Coombs said, he asked the student body to encourage the members of the squad to train, to criticise them if they did not and to help them in studies.

LARGE BASE BALL MEETING LAST SUNDAY

Hose House Parlors Packed to Its Capacity on Sunday Afternoon to Make Arrangements for Base Ball.

A large and successful base ball meeting was held in the Hose House last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at this time business was transacted at a rapid rate. Ross K. Knapp was elected temporary chairman and W. P. Mitchell secretary to act.

A new ground is being considered and it is, without a doubt, will be accepted on the site of Anthony Miller, which is situated near the Glass factory. Mr. Miller generously donated the grounds for the use of base ball of which the public desires to most heartily thank him man for man. Mr. Miller is a man who has the interest of the boys at heart and it is here shown most thoughtfully. He loves the ball game too.

It is thought the new grounds being so much nearer the town will help to swell the attendance making it possible for the team to at least break even during the season.

Mr. John Hull, another real sport stated that the boys had $100 in the treasurer from last year which was received with the hearty approval, of course, of all present it makes a little nest egg to successfully start the 1921 campaign right.

The officers that were elected for the year 1921 were as follows: President, Lawrence Munn; vice president, John Hull; secretary, Harry Rubin; treasurer, Ward Guncheon; manager, Ross K. Knapp and assistant manager, Thomas Clark.

The Finance Committee—Chairman, Harry Rubin, John Hull and Lawrence Munn.

Ground Committee—Harry Rubin, E. E. Studholme, J. L. Morrison, Thomas Morrison, Russell Lindsley, T. H. Purtel, L. E. Munn, Ward Guncheon, S. F. Redfield, Chas. MacGowan and Ted Schmidt.

WORK STARTED IN SAW MILL

The saw mill of Holmes & Gilfillan opened Tuesday morning with about a dozen men at work. It is mighty encouraging to hear of a plant now and then giving employment to men.

A RECEPTION WAS HELD AT GALCO PARK

A reception and party was held at Galco Park Pavilion on Thursday evening April 14th in honor of Miss Gertrude McCarthy, the Burbank school teacher. About 60 of the patrons, friends and neighbors at Burbank's were present and hoped by this methods to show at least, some small degree of appreciation for the efficient work Miss McCarthy has done in our school and for our community. A splendid program was rendered, consisting of recitations by Mrs. A. G. Abbey, Mrs. A. L. Gallup and Mrs. W. R. Fulmer. Piano solo, Miss Pierce, vocal solo by School Director, John Peeler. Etxtracts from an article on "Consolidation of Rural Schools" were read by A. L. Gallup; duet, Frank Reeves and John Peeler. Several musical numbers by Hugh Abbey, Miss Pierce and Mrs. Reeves.

The community singing was an important part of the entertainment; and under the able leadership of Mrs. A. L. Gallup, the people of Burbanks showed their ability to sing splendidly. Three rousing cheers were given for Miss McCarthy, to which she responded in a pleasing manner. At the conclusion of the program, games were indulged in and refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served. All agreed that they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

TRAVELERS' CLUB HELD VERY ENJOYABLE MEETING

A very pleasant and enjoyable meeting was held at the Travelers' Club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. E. L. Keenan gave a book review on "The Woman Triumphant," by Ibanez, which was very interesting, after which Mr. J. M. Wiant rendered two violin selections, followed by two vocal solos by Mrs. J. M. Wiant, with violin obligato, and piano accompaniment by Miss Dorothy Hogarth.

In honor of Arbor Day the president, Mrs. E. A. Studholme, had presented the club with two trees which were planted in front of the club house. Mrs. H. L. McCoy gave a very pleasing oration in honor of this event. A fine treat of ice cream and cake was served by the president and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

COURT OPENED LAST MONDAY

Judge Bouton Grants Injuction....Many Cases Were Settled and Some Continued Until Next Term of Court Which Convenes on May 4th.

Court was opened here in Smethport on Monday afternoon with Judge Joseph Bouton presiding. The trial list was called, and of the thirty cases listed for trial; it was found that all but four had either been continued or settled and as all women jurors drawn for this term had been excused and there was only remaining 19 jurors present ready to serve, it was deemed unwise to continue. The court excused all the remaining jurors and all cases were continued.

When Judge Joseph Bouton opened court he called the attention of attorneys to the following orders: First, Hearing on petitions for license for 1921, fixed heretofore for May 9, 1921, continued until May 17th, at 2 o'clock.

Second. Argument court heretofore fixed for May 12, 1921, continued until May 18th at 2 p.m., and divorce hearings continued until May 19, 1921.

Injunction Case.

Hon. W. E. Burdick, presented a bill for preliminary injunction on behalf of Russell Case, Otto Koch and C. G. Rhodes against the City of Bradford, asking that the city be restrained from using the Freeman lot in Bradford as a dumping ground for garbage, etc. Affidavits in support of the bill were made by P. C. Hubbard and Leslie J. Bryant. The court granted the preliminary injunction and fixed May 4, 1921, at 10 a.m. at Smethport as the time for the hearing. Col. F. P. Schoonmaker, City Solicitor, suggested that the preliminary injunction should be confined to food wastes and decayed vegetable matter and particularly table waste but the court thought the bill and supporting affidavits sufficiently strong to warrant the granting of the preliminary injunction as prayed for. Incidentally the City Solicitor stated the incinerator on Mill street was only able to take care of the decayed animal and vegetable matter and table waste, and that the other refuse such as plaster, trimmings from trees, etc., tin cans and refuse of like character were taken to the Freeman lot.

Other Cases.

Philip Sherman, charged with violation of the Innkeeper's Act, the costs having been paid, the district attorney moved for a nol pros which was granted.

James Watters pleaded guilty to the larceny of four cans of salmon from the store of Anna Rubenstein in Bradford. From a statement of facts it appeared that Watters entered the store when no one was present and that when Jake Rubenstein appeared had the cans in his hands. As soon as he saw Ruberstein, it was alleged he threw the salmon at him and made a break for liberty. Watters, it seems, had once before plead guilty to larceny and had been paroled, but inasmuch as he had been in jail since March 18th, the court awarded him 30 days aditional.

Sheriff J. F. Robinson was called before the court and instructed that hereafter when prisoners are sentenced to terms in the county jail, it meant the inside and not the outside of jail. "Hereafter we want it understood that all persons sentenced to the county jail are to remain inside and not outside, no matter what the charge may be."

Conopus Club Held Banquet

Sixty-eight ladies and gentlemen spent a delightful evening Monday, when the members of the Conopus Club and their ladies held a dinner at 6:30 p. m. which was served by St. Priscillas Club in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The menu follows:

Fruit cocktail
Roast Veal with Sage Dressing
Buttered Peas Carrots
Mashed Potatos, Brown Gravey
Maccroni and Cheese Rolls
Salad and Saltines
Angel Food with Whipped Cream
Coffee.

The speakers were: Mr. Schrantz and Mr. C. F. Harris from the Westinghouse Electrical Company in Buffalo. These gentlemen furnished those present with much valuable information in regard to electricity.

Quirks orchesira supplied the music for the occasion.

A "straw vote" on the electricity proposition for Smethport, was taken separately among the ladies and gentlemen, and both were found to be unamously in favor of it.

The committee appointed to visit Eldred with J. C. Backus, reported a successful meeting with Eldred citizens Thursday. They are to have a public meeting within ten days at which they will present the matter of joining on a line from Portville through Eldred to Smethport to their borough council.

Mrs. Claude Shattuck won the prize given by F. L. Holmes, a fancy basket.

Miss Helen Fry won the prize given by M. M. Pomeroy, a tray.

Mrs. M. Gillette won the prize given by O. J. Hamlin, a candlestick.

Mrs. E. G. Potter won the prize given by J. A. Nellis, an ever sharp pencil.

Dr. C. R. Long won the prize given by J. A. Lindholm, a knife.

E. A. Studholme won the prize given by Guy B. Mayo, an ever sharp pencil.

Bradford, April 18, 1921.
McKean County MINER
Smethport, Pa.
Dear Sirs:-
Enclosed find check for subscription to THE MINER to April 1, 1922. Allow me to congratulate you on the improved appearance of THE MINER, both typographically and from a news standpoint.
Respectfully.
A. M. THAMM.
45 Pleasant St. Bradford, Pa.

MRS. MARY HARRIS ARMOR TO SPEAK AT M. E. CHURCH

You cannot afford to miss the address by Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, "the Georgia Cyclone," who will speak in the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, April 26th. She is a woman of rare ability rightly termed America's most eloquent woman speaker and noted for wonderful oratory and logic. She has just three dates in McKean county, and Smethport is very fortunate to secure her. In connection with the address of the evening, will be a musical program, consisting of some of the best talent in Smethport. Program begins at 8 o'clock. Come early and get a good seat. An offering will be taken to defray expenses.

K. of C. Held Large Meeting at St. Marys

The K. of C. of St. Marys held a large meeting Sunday for the purpose of initiating some 85 members in the 3rd degree after which a banquet was served in the gymnasium. A special train was run over the B. R. and P. railroad from Olean with six coaches. Members from Ridgway, Kane, Lock Haven, Bradford, Williamsport, Olean, Smethport, Eldred, Port Allegany, DuBois and Warren. The gentlemen that attended from Smethport are as follows:

Rev. P. J. Donohue, Ward Guncheon, Thomas Hungerville, C. W. Shattuck, Frank Fay, Jas. Quirk, Francis Duffy, George McCarthy and Mr. Kelly from Norwich.

TRAMP "A NO. 1" OFFERS $25 REWARD

FOR TRAMP'S CAPTURE IN ONE OF HIS HOUSES

It has been some few years since much has been heard of "A No. 1" world wide and famous tramp who has entertained thousands with narratives of his travels and by cutting different trinkets out of an old piece of wood or a potato or apple the while telling men who had fallen by the way side the right thing to do in life to maqe themselves useful. He was several times numbered among the dead in freight wrecks and once a man was found on the Mohawk and Malone railroad just a few miles out of Remsen, N. Y. in 1909. Nearly everyone claimed it was "A No. 1," but all of a sudden he was accounted for in some other city, hail and hearty.

"A No. 1," whose right name is L. R. Livingston, nationally known under the name mentioned above, America's greatest decorator of water tanks, blind baggages and kitchen stoops, fully demonstrated his rupture with trampdom last Thursday.

Livingston, now retired and married has enough money accumulated which he earned writing tales of tramp life and who has tried throughout his life to straighten the man who was down, notified local police from his home which is now in Erie, Pa., that a tramp was sleeping in one of his vacant homes there and offered a reward of $25 for the capture of the uninvited guest, a very strange thing for him to do and people in Erie cannot account for his sudden and strange action.

DEATH OF J. McGOWAN

The death of James McGowan occurred in Blairsville, Pa., April 13, almost without warning. A few days previous Mr. McGowan had complained of not feeling in just his usual health, but was up and about even the day of his death. In fact, he was preparing to go for a week with his son, George, when the end came, death being due to heart trouble.

Mr. McGowan was born in Canada in 1847 and was seventy-three years of age last December. Most of his life was spent in the United States, however. About 35 years ago he married Miss Anna Holcombson of Wilcox, who preceded him in death nine years ago this coming May. Seven children were born to this union, all of whom survive and were in attendance at the burial, which occurred Thursday in Rose Hill cemetery, and was in charge of the masonic order of which Mr. McGowan was a member. The funeral services had previously been held in Blairsville. The children are George, of Blairsville; James, Mrs. Ralph Herzog and Anna of New Haven, Conn.; Helen of New York city; Leonard of Meadville, and Charles of this place. Others from out of town who were in attendance at the burial were Mrs. George McGowan of Blairsville, Ralph W. Herzog of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engstrom and Mrs. Clara Stewart of Kane.

Mr. McGowan was widely known in and around Smethport, having spent the greater part of his life in the oil and gas fields of this territory. He also spent some time in Oklahoma a number of years ago. For many years he held a responsible position with the Smethport Gas Co., and the family resided at the homestead on East Main street. During the past few years he has made his home in Indiana county, where his son George and family reside.

Mr. McGowan was a man who, by his kindly pleasing personality made friends wherever he went, and he will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The Swiss cheese factory located on Water street just west of Fred Green's feed mill is improving every day. On the east side of the building a space of about 30 by 40 feet of tiling is being constructed which will be a cooler for milk. Everything will be in readiness it is thought about the 1st of May.

THE BUSY BEAVER AND HIS WORK

Now that the woodsman's ax is no longer heard echoing among the barren hills of Norwich township, the tune of the cross-cut saw and the merry song and laughter of the woodsman has died away, and nature is once more struggling to cover the nude mountains with a second growth of underbrush, and now to this country has now come the busy beaver, a number of fishermen who were whipping the Potato Creek on opening day of fishing season reported having seen signs along the creek resembling beaver. These reports came to the ears of Frank Oviatt and I. E. Bailey, both of these men made for the reported beaver dam at once only to find the reports were true and that many visible signs of the work of these clever rodents could be seen along the banks of the Potato Creek about a mile above Norwich. Nature seemed to have known of their coming, or perhaps wished to encourage them, by sending the big flood a few years ago which swept down the valley and piled up a dam for them much like one of their own engineering feats, this having backed the water about two hundred feet up the stream making an ideal pond. Although Mr. Beaver has been up and down the stream for several miles, making tests he seemed to have come back to this ready made dam and has felled several poplar trees cut them up in sections about three feet long and skidde them into the pond, just how long he, or they have been on the job is not known, but indications point that they may have wintered here last winter. While Mr. Oviatt and Mr. Bailey were standing on the flood trash looking over the situation they saw a stream of muddy water coming out from near the bank which told them that someone had come to the door to see who was knocking, a section of their work was picked up and brought in and is now on display at I. E. Bailey's store, while the beaver is credited with being the most intelligent engineer of the rodent family; let us bid him welcome to our haunts.

NEGRO FIRES PISTOL AT WHITE MAN

Jerry Goodman Was Charged With Pointing Fire Arms at One Peter DsThomas, Who Came in After the Fight Was on to Investigate the Trouble.

Two negroes giving the names of Henry Robinson and Jerry Goodman were arrested by County Detective Jack Allison at Farmers Valley late Monday afternoon and brought to the County bastile on the charge of shooting with the intent to kill.

August D. Andry who resides at Farmers Valley, an employee of the Highway Department, had a warrant sworn out for Robinson for shooting at him three times Monday without just cause.

Detective Jack Allison was given the warrant to serve so he proceeded to Farmers Valley to do this duty. He was there confronted with all kinds of resistance, besides being a detective he had to turn himself into a prize fighter, and ju jitsu wrestler. He not only had Robinson the man wanted to contend with but another big negro beside. The second negro whose name is Jerry Robinson and who hails from Philadelphia was in the fracus, so Allison had to give battle single handed with several onlookers present, but none of them ever moved to assist him because of the fact that the second man, Jerry Robinson held them at bay with a

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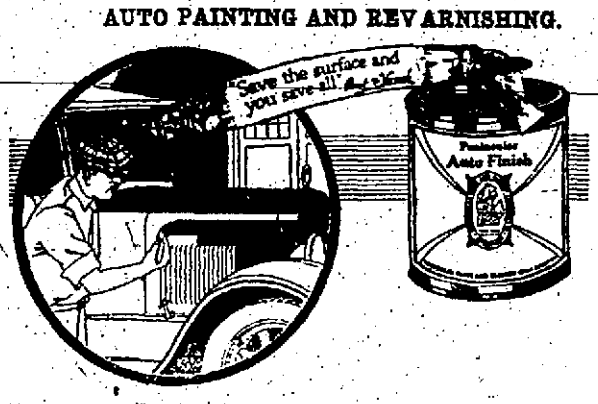

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SMETHPORT, PA.

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FOOD AGENTS ACTIVE

Forty prosecutions were ordered, in March by the Bureau of Foods, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, for the unlawful sale of cake, candy, cherries and codfish.

The cake was colored with coal tar dye to give it the appearance of being rich with eggs.

In the candy the sulphur dioxide was found, and in each instance the candy was chocolate coated cherries. The sulphur dioxide was in the cherries and in this manner found its way into the candy.

In the so-called Marachino cherry cases, sulphur dioxide was found in the cherries, and in the 11 codfish cases the codfish contained boric acid.

THOSE FOREST FIRES

Harrisburg, Pa., April 16.—Governor Sproul has authorized the observance of Forest Protection week from April 17-23, and the following statement calling the attention of the citizens of Pennsylvania to the need of keeping fires out of the woods has been issued by Gifford Pinchot the State's chief forester.

"Out of the forest heritage originally given to Pennsylvania, our forefathers hewed the marvelous agricultural and industrial development of the Keystone State. For generations our great forests were able to supply our own needs for wood, and to contribute generously to the needs of neighboring States. That time is past. Because our people were unmindful of the forests, their glory and richness have departed. The blighting curse of fire, fostered by neglect, has swept over timberlands until over 5,000,000 acres of forest soil lies barren and idle in Pennsylvania.

"Without wood nothing can be manufactured, nothing grown. Without wood human welfare has neevr existed and never can exist. To protect our prosperity we must restore our forest. Every acre that will grow timber and that is not needed for even more essential purposes must be made to grow trees. And every acre of growing trees must be made safe against destruction by fire.

"The recurring Spring forest fire season, far more dangerous than the fall, is upon us. Carelessness with fire in the woods at his time may cause irreparable loss. The forest fire question is to serious to be set lightly aside.

"Therefre, by authority of William C. Sproul, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I ask that the week beginning April 17th, next, be observed as Forest Protection Week.

hope htat every citizen of the Com-

"During that week I earnestly monwealth will consider the forest, the benefits, not to be secured from any other source, which they confer, the reasons why they should be protected and perpetuated; and especially how forest fires my be prevented and timber production in Pennsylvania may be restored. Let those who own and those who frequent the forests use patriotic care to eliminate the scourge of forest fires."

INCORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, May 10th, A. D., 1921, by E. A. Studholme, Zetto H. Tyler, L. I. Holmes and O. D. Tuttle, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called CORYVILLE MILK PRODUCTS COMPANY, the character and object of which is to produce, manufacture, purchase and sell milk and cream and products made therefrom, farm stock, supplies and machinery, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements

GUY B. MAYO,
Solicitor,
Smethport, Pa.

April 13, 1921. adv15w3.

A great many $75-a-month clerks talk on the telephone in a $10,000-a-year tone of voice.

County Fairs to be Held In The State For Season of 1921

Secretary Rasmussen, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, reports the following fairs fo rthe season of 1921 as follows:

Apollo fair August 3-6; Dayton fair September 13-16; Junction Park fair September 21-24; Reading county fair September 13-17; Kutztown fair Aug. 23 to 27; Altoona fair August 16-19; Towanda fair August 30, September 2; Athens fair September 13-16; Troy fair September 6-9; Butler fair August 23-27; North Washington fair September 6-9; Carrolltown fair September 13-16; Lehighton fair September 27-30; Center Hall fair September 3-9; Weste Chester fair August 31, Setpember 2; Clearfield fair September 27-30; Grampian fair September 21-23; Bloomsburg fair October 4-7; Titusville fair August 30, September 2; Newville fair September 22-24; St. Marys fair September 20-23; Erie fair August 22-27; Wattsburg fair September 6-9; Carmichaels fair September 20-23; Waynesburg fair August 23-26; Indiana, Pa. fair September 6-9; Brookville fair September 13-16; Port Royal fair August 30, September 2; Lancaster fair September 27-30; New Castle fair October 4-7; Lebanon fair August 30 to September 2; Allentown fair September 19-24; Hugheaville fair October 18-21; Smethport, fair September 13-16; Mercer fair September 13-15; Lefistown fair August 23-26; Stroudsburg fair September 5-9; Milton fair October 11-14; Newport fair September 6-9; Philadelphia, Pa. County Fair Association on September 9-10; and the Philadelphia, Pa. Horticultural Society on November 7-9; Meyersdale fair September 20-23; Edgewood Grove fair September 27-30; Forksville fair October 4-6; Harford fair September 20-22; Montrose fair September 13-15; Westfield fair September 13-16; Mansfield fair September 20-20-23; Lewisburg fair October 25-28; Warren fair September 6-9; Arden fair August 30 to September 2; Burgettstown fair October 4-6; West Alexander fair September 13-15; Honesdale fair October 4-7; Tunkhannock fair September 20-23; Hanover fair September 20-23; York fair October 4-7 and Fawn Grove fair August 10 to 12.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, ETC.,

Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The McKean County Miner.

Published weekly at Smethport, Pa., State of Pennsylvania.

Statement for April 1, 1921.

County of McKean, ss:

Before me a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally apeared H. L. Backus, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the McKean County MINER, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership and management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are:

Publisher, A. O. Blowers; Editor, A. O. Blowers; Managing Editor, A. O. Blowers, Smethport, Pa.; Business Manager, W. P. Mitchell, Smethport, Pa.

2. That the owners are: (Names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1% or more of the total amount of stock: Harry L. Backus, Smethport, Pa.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1% or more of or other securities are: None.

H. L. BACKUS,
Owner.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April 1921.

HALLIE E. WALKER
Notary Public.

(X) Seal.

(My commission expires February 10, 1923.)

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Then those farmers came forward, each man with his hand in his pocket, clutching money that he had wrung from the soil last summer, and those men stripped from their little rolls money that they'd planned to spend on some new farm tools, gingham for frocks for the little girls, skates for the boy, a muff for the wife, and when the State Director Pellegrin drove back to the city he had in his pocket $970.90 for the babies, the mothers and the old men and women of the land where christianity was born.

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MRS. H. L. BACKUS, Agent.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the second Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.

HARRY RUBIN, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

DR. W. A. OSTRANDER, N. G.
JOHN B. OVIATT, V. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 279 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

EARL R. GALLUP, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S.

Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63.

Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

ALICE DEGIL, N. G.
CATHERINE LEMMLER, Sec.y

P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

MARGARETT GERRETT, Pres.
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BODIES OF WAR HEROES ARRIVE IN OLEAN.

Olean, April 18—Draped in American flags(caskets containing the bodies of four war heroes of Olean members of Company I, 27th Division, 108th Infantry, arrived here from France Saturday afternoon. The bodies are those of Sergeant Ernest H Colebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea V. Colebert of No. 113 South Tenth street; Private Ole B. Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olson of No. 110 East Water street; Private Wallace D. Furman, son of LeRoy Furman of North Eleventh street, and Private Harry J. Carney, son of Levina Cushing of No. 1611 Martin street. Sergeant Colebert and Private Olson and Furman were killed in the drive that smashed the Hindenburg Line, and Private Carney was wounded at the same time, dying October 7, 1918.

The funeral of Sergeant Ernest H. Colebert was held at the home Monday afternoon, Rev. F. H. Lynch of the First Baptist church officiating. Burial was in Mt. View cemetery.

The funeral of Wallace D. Furman was held at his home Monday at 2 o'clock. Rev. P. H. Lynch officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley.

The funeral of Ole B. Olson was held Monday afternoon in St. Stephen's Episcopal church at 10 o'clock. Rev. Cedric C. Bentley officiated. Burial was in Mt. View cemetery.

The funeral of Harry C. Carney was held in St. John's church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. Father John F. Gardiner officiated in requiem high mass. Burial was made in St. Bonaventure's cemetery.

FRUIT IS RUINED BY THE FROST

Mercury Registered 17 Above Zero In Kane and Vicinity —Cherries Plums and Peaches Hardest Hit.

Kane Republican: Damage that cannot be estimated is believed to have been done by last night's frost to fruit, crops and vegetation of all kinds. In the opinion of thise who are considered authority in such matters, no fruit could withstand the extreme cold winter weather of the greater part of the night without being hopelessly blasted.

The thermometer registered as low as 17 above zero in Kane and in the surrounding country it is reported to have been several degres colder in a number of places.

Cherries, peaches and plums are blasted. These had already combelieved to have been hopelessly menced to blossom and many trees were in full bloom. With a frost so severe as that of last night it is doubtfull of there will be any of that kind of fruit in this vicinity. In the opinion of some, however, apples were not so badly damaged. It is stated that the trees were not yet in bloom and the buds had not advanced so far as to be killed by the frost. The soundness of this theory will not be known for several days to come.

Flowers and all growing vegetation were badly scorched and the damage will doubtless result in short crops of many early products. In Kane and vicinity there saw a light snow, but not sufficient to form a protection to the crops.

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Search Among 21 Wrecked Cars For Man Under Debris

Salamanca, April 16.—One of the worst freight wrecks that the B. R. & P. Railroad has experienced in years occurred at Limestone, a few miles outh of here, Friday when a truck on a car broke, derailing 17 cars of coal and four of merchandise. It is believed that one man, a train rider, was killed in the wreck.

Late Friday forenoon it was said that the man's feet could be seen beneath the wreckage of a car. Wreckers were making every effort to get to him, with the possibility in view that he may still be alive. The wreck occurred in front of the Limestone station and the building was damaged by derailing cars.

COP THOUGHT NEW YORK PROFESSOR WAS "QUEER BIRD."

New York, April 18.—An elderly man in tattered cap and suit sat motionless under a tree at 27th and Broadway when a mounted patrolman, informed that a queer stranger had been sleeping there three days, approached.

"I'm interested in birds," the old man said, "particularly in the domestic affairs of a pair of robins above us. I have enjoyed their acquaintance three seasons.

He launched then into the story of a row that was being waged in the nest, the result he said of the laying there of a cuckoo's egg. "The male bird wanted to throw it out, but the female chirped, 'no,' and has hatched it. I am waiting to see what will boppen next. Queer things birds."

"Yes," said the patrolman, "and the folk hereabout think you're somewhat of a queer bird, too."

"How very extraordinary," replied he of the tattered clothing, "here is my card."

The patrolman read: "Professor Malcolm Ogilvie, New York Ornithological Society," and rode on. It proves conclusively that you "Cannot Tell From The Looks of a Frog, How Far He'll Leap."

CONVICT FIVE DRY AGENTS FOR GRAFT AT CUBA

Buffalo, April 18—In federal court Monday, five former prohibition enforcement agents were found guilty of bribe taking, sentences were imposed on Supervisor John F. (Dot) Moriarity, John J. Ganiion and Harvey (Speedy) Anderson, defendants in the $130,000 whisky case, and the trial of Mack J. Trzybinski, a former prohibition enforcement agent, accused of conspiracy to extort money, was started.

In regard to the five former prohibition agents the jury deliberated one hour. A verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment was returned against the defendants, Joseph Smith, Ralph J. Heaton, Timothy Daly, Louis Jacobs and John Ertz. They were convicted of accepting parts of a $1,000 bribe given on September 11 last by Hudson L. Van Auken(proprietor of the St. James Hotel in Cuba, N. Y. Van Auken testified against them, as did Daniel J. Abern, an agent who confessed to accepting $170 of the bribe. He was indicted but not tried.

Sentenced Last Friday.

There were sentenced Friday afternoon by United States Judge Hazel as follows: Josiah Smith, 56 years old and for many years popular as a race horse owner and manipulator in New York who was assistant chief of the "dry" forces to two years in federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and a fine of $500.

Timothy Daly, also of New York and the father of three children was sentenced to serve 18 months and a fine of $500.

Louis Jacobs, father of two children, and also of New York received the same sentence, 18 months and a fine of $500.

In the cases of John Ertz and Ralph Heaton, Judge Hazel was inclined to be more lenient. Both men were in the army and had excellent war records. Heaton having worked his way from private to second lieutenant. An additional reason for the granting of clemency in Heaton's case was the fact that his wife is in delicate health.

They were each sentenced to serve 16 months in Atlanta, Ga., and to pay a fine of $500 each.

The point that there is not enough money in Europe to pay the fares of those 15,000,000 would-be immigrants, to say nothing of ships to carry them, is of no consequence to those who wish to believe the worst.

SOLT BECOMES CHIEF OF BRADFORD POLICE

Succeeds J. H. Howe Who Retired After Sensational Break With The Mayor.

Bradford, April 18. —Harry G. Solt became chief of the Bradford Police Department, when the city council Friday evening confirmed his appointment by Mayor Spencer M. Degolier. While the appointment was made a week ago, the council decided that it would not confirm the nomination until it had a chance to confer on the subject. Immediately following the meeting Friday night, Chief Solt was given the oath of office by Mayor Spencer M. Degolier.

The new chief has served as acting chief since the sensational withdrawal of Chief J. H. Howe, a short time ago, after a break with Mayor Degolier. The appointment was made without any further discussion and was unanimous.

KILLED IN WRECK TRYING TO GET HOME EARLY

Bradford, Pa., April 18.—Elmer Clemons, the Salamanca youth killed in the freight wreck at Limestone, N. Y., yesterday morning, met death while making an attempt to get home early after attending a dance in Bradford, according to information obtained in this city last night. Local friends of the dead youth say that after going to a dance in the armory Thursday evening, Clemons spent the night at the home of a friend and then arose early to catch a 5 o'clock passenger train to Salamanca where he was employed in the Erie railroad shops. Arriving at the station early, Clemons found a B., R. & P. freight train about to pull out and decided to board it and beat the passenger train to Salamanca. It is said that three other young men also believed to be railroad employes accompanied Clemons on the fatal ride.

When the freight train was derailed at Limestone by a broken truck, Clemons was pinned under an overturned car and killed. His companions escaped injury. The B. R. & P. line between Salamanca and this city was blocked all day yesterday, as a result of the wreck. The northbound track was cleared about 5 o'clock this morning, but the southbound one was still blocked. Traffic was routed over the Erie tracks yesterday and last night.

KILLS FIRST RATTLE SNAKE OF SEASON

Olean, April 16.—The first snake of spring, a rattler of the black variety, was killed by Abner Cotton, of Pine Logs, Pa., just across the State line from this city, Friday. Mr. Cotton, an oil lease pumper, was crossing a lease of the South Penn Oil Company when he heard the warning of the reptile. The pumper saw the snake, and quickly arming himself with a club ten feet long he kept it away from him and killed it. The snake was not a big one, but it was a good battler. It had three rattlers and a button, and there is every reason to believe it carried its full quota of poison. Carter and other nonpoisonous snakes have been seen this spring, but the Pine Logs one is the first rattler reported.

Again the wiseacres exploit the theory that after the age of 35 a man "settles" 1-8 of an inch every year. Children of the present generation do not know what danger lurks in this; they never read the horrible tale of Methuselah as written by Eugene Field, who proved that the old Biblical patriarch lived so long and "settled" so much that hes trangled on his old shoe strings—[Bradford Times.

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Coryville

Coryville, Pa., April 18.—V. Tyler of Kane who was a guest of his son Zetto, for several days left on Friday for Little Genesee and Allegany N. Y. to visit his sons Clarence and George.

Mr. and Mrs G. Rees had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Potter and litt e son Floyd Jr. of Lewis Run.

Mrs. Orville Moody was in Eldred as guest of Mrs. Emma Washburn recenily, also a business visitor in Olean.

Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. Orville Moody and daughters, Mrs. Frank Walker and Miss Mary Moody, were shopping in Eldred Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Mather was a guest of Harriett Turtle and Thelma Sortore over Sunday.

The grangers held an ice cream social in their hall Saturday evening, a large crowd was in attendance.

Miss Gladys Nourse of East Smethport was in town Saturday night and attended the social.

E. A. Guenter is suffering with blood poison in his hand. Dr. Huff of Eldred is attending him.

Mrs. G. N. Barrett and little daughter arrived a few days ago from Roulette, Mr. Barrett has charge of the cheese factory for the season.

Mrs. George Rees, and Mrs. Elmer Farichild were among the business visitors in Olean last week.

Mr. Orin Crandall of Bradford is making his home with his daughter Mrs. James Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and children of Kansas, were guests of Craig Dunn and family and other relatives last week.

Mrs. Albert Rice visited her daughter Mrs. John Ellis Jr. at Windfall recently.

Mrs. Olive Dunn is a guest of her niece Mrs. Eva Swarthout at Bolivar N. Y.

GIVES 25 CENTS REWARD TO MAN WHO FOUND A PURSE WITH $2,000

Bradford, April 18— Patsy Lester an employe at the Hazzard meat market on South Avenue, made what he considered a very good find, so does also a woman from a lumber camp near Bradford.

As Lester was walking down Congress street Saturday morning he passed by an old pocket-book. Thinking, however, that it might be of some value he retraced his steps and picked it up. It was taken to the meat market and the find reported. Later in the day a Polish woman appeared and claimed the pocketbook and its contents, which were over $2,000

The woman had come into the city with the checks belonging to the workmen at the camp, to have them cashed Of course she was very glad to regain her loss, and as a reward handed the young man 25 cents.

ALLEGED YEGGS ARRESTED

Three men giving their names as Thomas Burke, Edward Matthews and John Cullen are being held at local police headquarters on suspicion of being "yeggs." The prisoners were arrested by Pennsylvania railroad detectives at camp near the hoboes' retreat at Rutherford Run.

Although the men were captured Friday morning, the local police kept the arrests secret for more than 24 hours, the facts being withheld from the press Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. In response to a query from The Era, Friday evening, as to the visit of the railroad detectives Chief Harry G. Solt made the statement that the detectives had left town without taking any action of importance or making any arrests.

PLAYS JAZZ FOR COWS SO THEY'LL FILL UP THE MILK PAIL

Olean, April 16.—Encouraged by the good results obtained by the use of electric lights in poultry houses, as a means of increasing egg production, Jacob Martinson, an enterprising dairyman of the Olean-Cuba road, is experimenting with a victrola to increase, if possible, the lacteal fluid of cows. He has installed the music box in his barn, and he said that the animals seem to appreciate the jazz music considerably. Tab is kept on the daily production, and tests will continue four weeks. Mr. Martinson is of the belief that under the influence of music the cows will 'give" milk more freely.

Larabee Items

Larrabee, April 18.—P. B. Colgan was a week-end guest of his family in Dunkirk.

Mrs. Mary K. Cotton and daughter, Miss Mattie Cotton of Eldred were recent visitors of Mrs. Vird Dennis.

P. B. Colgan was a week end guest of his family in Dunkirk.

Miss Mary Crowley of Turtle Point was a guest of Nina Lee Carpenter Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. A. Butler was shopping in Eldred Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hubbard attended the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Hitchcock Friday evening.

Miss Hazel Dawley of Newell Creek was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and children were guests of relatives at Indian Creek Saturday evening.

Miss Zelda Carpenter of South Wales, N. Y., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Carpenter.

Mrs. C. A. Butler visited her daughter, Mrs. Fuller of Port Allegany Tuesday.

Mrs. Warren Hart of Detroit, Mich. is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Eros Carpenter.

John Ellis, Sr., of Indian Creek was a business visitor in town, Tuesday.

Clyde Haynes of Niagara Falls, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and daughter of Eldorado, Kansas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and children motored to East Smethport, Thursday evening and called on Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hyde.

J. T. Johnson and son, Rolland were business visitors in Port Allegany, Saturday.

William Gordon of Pittsburg is spending a few days with friends in town.

Frank Raszmann was an Olean visitor, Thursday.

Miss Grace Loop who has been assisting Mrs. Daley with her housework has gone to Smethport to work.

Mrs. George Haynes was in Turtle Point, Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Moore of Eldred was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Eros Carpenter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and children called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Brazee, Wednesday evening.

Charles Canfield is confined to his bed with a severe case of rheumatism.

P. B. Colgan was in Buffalo Monday night.

Mr. Freeman of Fredonia, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. C. A. Butler was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fuller of Port Allegany, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton of Roulette have moved into the house rented by P. B. Colgan and are boarding the men who work on the State road.

Mr. L. E. Watkins visited his family in Wellsboro, Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Murillo of Liberty, Pa. visited Mrs. Dennis Daley, Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Butler was in Eldred, Saturday evening.

Crosby News

Mrs. Blanche Berg was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Teckla Troedson Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Merle Wilcox was a Smethport visitor Wednesday and had dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gallup and daughter, Julia Belle returned from Florida Wednesday. The entire trip was made in their auto.

Mrs. Adolph Johnson was in Olean Wednesday.

Mrs. Swanson was a Smethport visitor Wednesday.

Miss Mable Larson has been suffering with quinsy is able to return to school again.

Miss Lois Stratton spent Friday night sat her home.

The Epworth League held a baked food sale Saturday afternoon.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lathrop, Jr., is very ill Miss Mary Amster is the attending nurse.

East Smethport

The East Smethport W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Schoonmaker Tuesday, April 12. Two weeks from date which would be April 26, the W. C. T. U. will hold a chain tea at the home of Mrs. John Peeler, for the benefit of the Flower Mission Department of the W. C. T. U. of which Mrs. Clarence Powell is superintendent, her duties being to send fruit or flowers to the sick.

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EDITORIAL.

Boston Transcript—Germany is still sweetly waiting for the Allies to come and apologize to her and pass her a consolatory check for a million billion marks.

Emma Goldman praised soviet Russia until she was sent there to live and then she wanted to get back to the United States. Mr. Samuel Gompers, who praised Mexico as being "a government of, for and by the working people," might do well to remember Mrs. Goldman's experience.

The action of Congress in determining on a continuation of the 1916 caseld in the report of the Senate naval construction program, fore-Committe, is assurnace that our first line of defense is to be kept at a state efficiency that will enable the United States to maintain its independent position in the world.

WEEKS AFTER GROVER

Secretary Weeks says "The War Department is going to get Bergdoll if it is a possible thing." That's the stuff. That miserable slacker has flouted the United States Government about long enough. The world is not big enough for him to hide in if the United States really sets itself to get him.

George Kelly, who died about a week ago in Binghamton, N. Y., achieved fame performing a marvelous circus stunt. He made a triple summasault over eight elephants and horses and thousands upon thousands around the country have seen him do it and prophesied that some day there would be a slip and Mr. Kelly would meet with accident or death. Yet he lived and was a familiar figure on the streets of Binghamton, the past ten years. Mr. Kelly was 80 years old and died peacefully in bed.

Pennsylvania has an old statute which permits a man to be thrown into jail if he does not pay his school tax and to keep him there until the tax is paid. A man living in Chester, Pa., who was out of work for two months, was unable to pay a school tax amounting to $2.25, and the old law as invoked. The delinquent was jailed until his wife borrowed $6.55 from neighbors, which she paid the tax and $4 cost. Now the couple and their three children are in worse plight, for they owe $6.55 instead of a school tax much smaller. The director of the poor of the county terms the procedure one of great injustice, for there is no possible chance for delinquents to pay their tax when they are in jail.

BISHOP JOHN HAMBERLAIN WARD

All Buffalonians and many others, irrespective of denomination or creed, will rejoice in the election of Rt. Rev. John Hamberlain Ward, D. D., rector of Grace P. E. Church of Black Rock, Buffalo, to Bishop Rogers Israel, D. D., who died last January. Bishop Ward is one of Buffalo's most esteemed churchman and his gallant heroic work as chaplain of the glorious fighting 108th Infantry Regiment of Buffalo and Western New York, in the final campaign in France and Belgium in 1918 will never be forgotten. He was repeatedly under fire in administering to the wants and needs of our wounded and dying "doughboys" in Flanders, at Mont Kimmel, at Ypres and at the ever-glorious "smashing of the Hindenberg Line" and won the love and admiration of his comrades in arms. Buffalo is the loser and the people of the diocese of Erie the great gainers by the election of John hamberlain Ward to the bishopric of that important and progressive diocese. our realest congratulations to Bishop Ward, the Ward family and the poor people of the Erie diocese. —[Buffalo Times.

QUICK ACTION NEEDED

The report from Washington that President Harding considers the railroad question "the biggest one before the Government" and that the railroad situation is being taken up at Cabinet meetings indicates that something may soon be done for the relief of the carriers and the public.

Much time has been lost in discussions that amount to nothing, and unless the Administration takes a hand in the proceedings the prospect is that the plan of the labor leaders for prolonged and useless talking may be successful. All the essential facts are in the possession of the Government, and the issue can be met now as well as at some time in the distant future.

The direct cause of the high rates which are worrying shippers is the inflated wage schedules foisted upon the roads by the Government during the Wilson Administration. In comparison with the wages paid in many other lines of industry, a great host of railroad workers are unduly favored, and thousands of them have little to do. Inefficient labor and the employment of two, three and four men to do the work formerly done by one man are costing the companies hundreds of millions of dollars; the elimination of this waste is the first thing to be accomplished, and notice should be served at once that the Administration does not propose to be frightened by strike treats or the hostility of the so-called labor vote.

Under Mr. Wilson, labor leaders formed the habit of threatening Congress; the Administration was greatly concerned over the possibility of losing votes. The last election, however, proved that Mr. Gompers and his associates had no substantial body of votes to deliver. Accordingly no Federal official need be disturbed either by vague or by open threats of demagogues who are trying to force the public to stand the burden of exorbitant wage schedules and rules for the promotion of idleness.—[Pro. Journal.

CONCERNING HAPPINESS

Different men have different conceptions of happiness. Some look upon life from a merely physical standpoint. The magnify the body at the expense of the intellect and spirit. Their conceptions of perfect happiness is physical enjoyment. Something good to eat and to drink, boon companions of both sexes, pleasant surroundings immuity for the time being worriment, this is their idea of supreme happiness. But it is a conception which will wear. Appetite will fail, the body will refuse to respond to the appeals of the senses, one's boon companions, the friends of an hour, will presently tire and seek other scenees, the pains and aches which are accompaniment of the age when youth has been misspent, at last arrive and remain, welcome guests until the final scene.

Others find their most exquisite delight in intellectual pursuits. They covet familiarity with the words of the wise and the good of all time. They make their library their favorite room. They caverly seek the company of the choice spirits who have embalmed the best part of themselves in immortal books books, give them access to such friends and the clouds gather, the winds may blow, the storms may beat upon the dwelling, but they are oblivious to everything except the high comrades who are with them. They feel like thanking God every day for the invention of the art of printing. By its aid they are enabled to live with the noble and the wise of every age, secluding themselves from the vicissitudes and the troubles of life accumulating with each passing week more and more of the wisdom which they esteem the choicest gift of fortune.

Others take great delight in cultivating spiritual nature. Like the great Hebrew of old they endure as seeing him that is invisible. Like the grim but Godly Puritans who established the foundations of our republic they feel that the only real things are those which pertain to the spiritual life They may be looked upon as fanatics and lunatics, but they go through life calmly and joyously, feeling that they have acquired a heritage which will remain long after the universe has been resolved into its original chaos.

License Applications

Petitions and Applications for licenses, hotels whole and retail liquor dealers, with of without other goods, and bottlers and brewers, at June Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for McKean County, Pennsylvania, to be held at Smethport, Penna., on Monday, May 9, A. D. 1921

HOTEL LICENSES

Bradford City—First Ward

Charles O. Gash, Hotel Weaver, Nos. 87 and 89 Main Street, residence No. 185 Davis Street.

Patrick Mulqueen, Mansion House, Nos. 5 and 7 Mechanic Street, residence same.

John P. Ronan, United States Hotel, Nos. 19 and 21 Mechanic Street, residence same.

Michael Ronan, Union House, Nos. 142 and 150 Main Street, residence same.

Archie L. O'Neil and Frank W. Neal, Partners as O'Neil & Neal, Option House, No. 41 Main Street, residence of Archie L. O'Neil No. 3 Matteson Place; residence of Frank W. Neal, No. 41 Main Street.

Thos. J. Freaney, Capitol Hotel, Nos. 46 and 48 Main Street, residence same.

A. C. Stengel, Corry House, Nos. 18 and 20 Webster Street, residence same.

Bradford City—Third Ward

Eva Hamilton, City Hotel, No. 45 Mechanic Street, residence same.

Bradford City—Fifth Ward

John Wilson Rochester Hotel, Nos. 211 and 213 Main Street, residence same.

Bradford City—Sixth Ward

Frank G. Kieff, American House, No. 444 East Main Street, residence same.

Eldred Borough

Thomas J. Slavin, The Gold Eagle Hotel, Northeast corner of Railroad and Depot Streets, residence same.

Kane Borough—First Ward

John C. Burns, Kane House, Nos. 153, 155 and 157 Fraley street, residence same.

Harry S. Canfield, Lamont Hotel, Nos. 27 and 35 Fraley Street, residence same.

Richard J. Groville, Windsor Hotel, Nos. 17, 19 and 21 Fraley Street, residence same.

Kane Borough—Third Ward

John Fleming, New Thomson House, Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 Fraley Street residence same.

Kane Borough—Fourth Ward

John Albert Eckhorg, St. Elmo Hotel, Nos. 162, 164, 166 and 168 Fraley Street, residence same.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

James Mahoney, Butts House, Mount Alton, bounded north by a public road; southeast by public road leading from Mount Alton to Buttsville and southwest by a public road leading from Mount Alton to Riderville, residence Mount Alton.

MOUNT JEWETT BOROUGH.

E. C. Cleveland, Brewer House, on the south side of Main street, residence Mt. Jewett.

A. W. Huff, Commercial Hotel, on the south side of Main street at the corner of Gallup avenue, residence Mt. Jewett.

Tracy Smith, Campbell House, on the south side of Main street, Lot No. 30 east on Main street, residence Mt. Jewett.

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

Joseph S. Hull, Wright House, corner Main and Mechanic streets, No. 103 E. Main street, residence same, Smethport.

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BRADFORD CITY—Fourth Ward.

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BRADFORD CITY—Fourth Ward.

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All licenses must be lifted the day preceding the commencement of the term of said license or the same will be void.

J. L. MORRISON,
Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., April 19, 1921.
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LITTLE THOUGHTLETS

Card players are not the only ones who delight in holding hands.

A man and a maid may stand up and pledge their vows, but they can never tell whether it is "for better or worse."

It is very much out of style to light the fire with kerosene, any old home brew is now the thing. The lighting out is painless by this method.

People with a passion for filling their houses with old-fashioned things sometimes forget seemingly that there's nothing quite so old-fashioned as babies.

Answer to correspondent on R. D. 2: House plants may be kept free from frostbites by covering them with a fiegce lined kimona, with flowing sleeves.

The people of Japan and America will talk war for 20 years, and then when it comes lay it on the statesmen.

As our own Kin Hubbard might say: "Eben Ditt was burrit over to Sage's Coroners Sat'day. He leaves nobody survivin'. He was disappointed in love at early age. Somebody left the door to the billiard room open and the girl he was goin' to marry saw him playin' pool."

When the jury had filed in for at least the fourth time, with no sign of coming to an agreement in the bribery case, in City Court in Chicago, the disgusted Judge rose up and said: "I discharge this jury!" At this one sensitive talesman, stung to the quick by this abrupt and ill-sounding decis ion obstinately faced sounding decision obstinately faced the Judge. "You can't discharge me, Judge!" he retorted. "Why not?" asked the astonished Judge. "Because," announced the talesman, pointing to the defendant's lawyer, "I'm working for that man there!"

Selected Verses

SCHOOL YOUNGUNS

I hope some day that feller Pan
Will come along an' tetch my pen
With music magls, so's't I can
Jist catch the lilt of it, an' then
Sing of children, bad an' good,
Rompin, through the nayborhood,
Runnin', funnin' to'rd the bell
Callin, em to read an' spell,
With the sun an' skies above 'em
Smilin' on hull parcel of 'em.
I want the knack to set rhymo
The beauty of Life's golden June;
The harmony an' silver chime—
Of younsters laughin' all in tune
Knack for rhymin' somethin' sweet
As their chatter on the street—
Somethin' hullohuse-like that spells
Tow-head boys an' frocks of gingham
Give me songs an' rhymes to sing 'em!
An' let their simple music ring
Within my ears a sweet refrain,
Till night and rest an' shadows bring
The children home from school again;
Then I want old Pan to fetch
Jist the softest kind of tetch
To my pen, so heaven may
Understand me when I say:
"God pertect an' watch an' love 'em—
Bless hull kit an' bilin' 'em!"—Buf-Bless' hull kit an' bilin' 'em!"—I Buffalo Times.

John D. Wells.

WITH THE FISHERMEN.

The fishermen of Smethport had some pretty fair luck the first day of the season, April 15th. Many of them caught the limit it is reported and many caught cold as usual. Dr. Livermore caught the limit. Sidney Burdick caught 18 and got awful tired walking around. John Hull took a party composed of A. G. Christy of Pittsburg, Pa., Dr. Bastes of Rochester and Harry Hull over in Potter county and caught about 75 fish between the five men. J. J. Johnston and Geo. Otto took a trip Friday fishing. They caught about 15 rather small ones. Johnston was trying to locate the sun the most of the day in order that he might keep his shadow out of the stream. Fish are a scarey thing. Otto said his chief trouble was the little bull frogs leaping from the bank into the water that scared him so he couldn't keep his pole steady enough to fish at all. Ted Schmitt got back home after a long journey —caught seven, well medium fish, said he had a splendid time and got sun burned for fair. Edward Workly caught 17 and Edward Drake made a fine catch of 19. Bill Bouton caught two—he said he used too much spit on the bait. Paul and Frank Denning caught a few—just a few. He said he had caught a big one and that when he caught him he had a chew of tobacco in his mouth. He was stuned and therefore was easy prey. Eric Josephson and Cort Corwin caught 25 each. Judge Bouton, Eugene McCann and Mr. Sutton got the limit.

THREE SENTENCED BY BY JUDGE BOUTON

The three fellows from Olean who burglarized different places around Olean and the county, received their sentence from Judge Bouton in county court Monday. Each one pleaded guilty to the charge of gurglary as held in the indictment and were sentenced as follows: John Sereno and Lee Foster to the penitentiary at Pittsburg, Pa., for 6 years each and not less than 3. Andrew Campbell was senetnced to the work house at Allegany, Pa. for three months.

The rule forbidding Boston University girls to wear skirts that end more than six inches above their shoe tops perhaps explains why so many oxfords are being shipped west.

The Birth Stone for April.
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AND JEWELER

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Movies for the following week:

Monday, April 25th
Eugene O'Brien, in
"SEALED HEARTS"
PATHE NEWS
Tuesday, April 26th
Marguerite Clark, in
"COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN"
TOPICS OF DAY
Wednesday, April 27th
Edith Roberts, in
"WHITE YOUTH"
Serial—"SON OF TARZAN"
Thursday, April 28th
Friday, April 29th
D. W. GRIFFITH'S "THE IDOL DANCER"
KINOGRAMS
Saturday, April 30th
Corinne Griffith, in "IT ISN'T BEING DONE THIS SEASON"
Comedy—Tonnerville Trolley, "SKIPPER'S TREASURE GARDEN"

Star Theater
SMETHPORT, PA.

McKean Co. Miner

Thursday, April 21, 1921.

LOCAL MENTION.

Coming
Some men do,
And some men don't—
Say, "I can't!"
When they *mean*, "I won't!"
Another chap says:
"Well maybe I can!"
Now, which would you say
Is the coming man?

—New ad this week: Sam Finger.

—A man is known by the hat he wears. Stop right here and read

—Be sure and read the big ad of Holmes & Gilfillan on Page Seven. Monheimer's ad. in to-day's Miner.

—See Constance Talmadge in one of her funniest comedies, "In Search of a Sinner" at the Star Theatre, Thursday, April 21st.

—Order "Good Housekeeping" this month, it is reduced to $2.50 a year. Mrs. H. L. Backus Magazine Agency.

—Mr. Frank Oviatt of Betula was a pleasant caller in this office Monday. He reported a catch of fish on the first day.

—Local fisherman were busy April 15th, the first day of the fishing season. Most of them brought in 25 or close to it.

—Buster Keaton in one of his newest two-reel comedies, "Neighbors" will oe at the Star Theatre, Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23.

—The selection for the coming prize fight between Dempsey and Carpentier has been finally settled. They will meet in Jersey City on July 2, 1921.

—Change of ads this week are as follows: Grange National Bank, Star Theatre, Holmes & Gilfillin, The Fry Company, Hamlin & Trust Company, Monheimer's, Smethport Garage Company.

—The D. of I. held a meeting Friday evening at the Traveler's Club house. About 25 members were initiated into the lodge. Light refreshments were served and the Misses Margaret Hungiville and Winifred O'Brien sang solos in a delightful manner.

—W. T. M. S. of Methodist Episcopal church held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the basement of the church. Talks were given by Rev. Gregson, Rev. Wass. Refreshments were served by the committee of which Mrs. Alice Lyle was chosen chairman.

—The new railroad that is being built between Betula and Hamlin is steadily going on, with about a half mile of rails laid at present and nearly half of the grading completed. Owing to a large cut near the chemical plant, work has not been as brisk as desired by contractor Fred Chiado.

—Postmaster Workly informs us, that according to a recent order, the employees in the local post office must be armed while at work. Revolvers have been shipped from headquarters. No doubt this ruling is due to the numerous robberies reported in post offices, etc. in different sections of the country.

PERSONALS.

Everett Engstrom is ill with the mumps this week.

Miss Florence Oakley was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

Miss Maude Irons was an Olean visitor Saturday.

Miss Carrie Day was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

Julius Hornlein was in Crosby Tuesday on business.

Miss Grace Olmstead was an Olean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. John Summergill was an Olean visitor Friday.

Emma Gaskins is ill with the mumps this week.

Andy Peterson of Mt. Jewett spent the week-end in this place.

H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett was a Smethport visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Masser entertained a party of friends Monday evening.

Mr. L. E. Evans of Kane spent Tuesday with Mr. Frank Potter.

Mrs. Lena Hayes of Olean was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Edward Quirk of Olean was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. German entertained a number of friends at Bridge Friday.

Mr. Claude Hackett has accepted a position as chauffer for Judge Bouton.

Mrs. Leonard Benson of Crosby was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Burg Chadwick are spending the week in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. P. Brown of Bennington is spending the week with Mrs. Henry Hamlin.

Mrs. Alice Lyle and daughter, Miss Chloe Lyle spent Sunday in Shinglehouse.

St. Priscillas Guild held a dinner Monday evening at St. Lukes Parish House.

Mrs. M. H. Spooner of Boston, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. O. J. Hamlin, this week.

Mrs. John Walker has been ill for the past week with an attack of inflamatory rheumatism.

Miss Alya Lindholm entertained the K. B. C. Club Wednesday evening.

Mr. Mark Heinlien and son, Claude and Al Pierce motored to Olean Tuesday.

Samuel Smith of Port Allegany was in town this week to attend court.

Mrs. George Oakley of this place was operated on Monday in the Bradford hospital.

Mrs. E. E. Drake is spending a few weeks in New Castle as a guest of her son, Lawrence Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McClure of Buffalo are visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Mrs. Clyde Long entertained the Kensington Club Wednesday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner.

Miss Ella Deen's of Pittsburgh spent a few days as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Masser and family.

—A cooked food sale will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at J. J. Johnson's laundry by the W. C. T. U.

Miss Gertrude Erhart of Austin, is spending the week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

Mrs. H. G. German, Mrs. C. K. Matten and Mrs. Rose Herzog were Port Allegany visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Ethel Marks entertained the Bridge Whist Club Wednesday evening at her residence on King street.

Mrs. Bert Jones and son, Buddie of Allegany, N. Y., spent Saturday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ottoson returned to New York Monday.

Mrs. Melville Gillette entertained 21 girls Saturday P. M. in honor of her daughter, Phyllis' tenth birthday.

Mr. Dana R. Herron, president of the Cleoletex Oil Company was a business visitor in Smethport, Monday.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. G. German, returned to her home in Emporium, Thursday.

Rev. W. E. Van Dyke was in Buffalo, Sunday to greet Rev. John Ward, the recently elected Bishop of the diocese of Erie.

Mr. B. T. Garlick left for Erie Tuesday to resume his duties as manager of the Caloric Furnace Company of that city.

Mrs. Rose K. Knapp entertained a number of girls Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Vivian's ninth birthday.

Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin, who spent the winter in Corpus Christe, Texas, with her daughter, Mrs. William Hammer returned home Tuesday.

Claude Irons and Mrs. Sadie Schoolmaster of this place were united in marriage at Bradford at the United Brethern parsonage, Saturday evening by the Rev. N. J. McIntyre. They will live in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redfield entertained a party of ladies and gentlemen Saturday evening at a trout dinner at the Redfield farm. D. M. Brasted and T. J. Cole furnished the trout for the occasion.

Mrs. O. J. Hamlin entertained a number of ladies at a luncheon at her home on West Main street Tuesday, in honor of her guest, Mrs. M. H. Spooner of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Engstrom motored to Port Allegany, Saturday. The trip was made in the Norman car.

Rev. Winstead will hold a service in the Union church at Colegrove next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Special singing will be rendered.

Mrs. Norman Bermender of Philadelphia arrived home Monday to spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sasse.

Mrs. C. Mulbill and son, Frances of Johnsburg is spending a few days in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy and family.

Miss Ann MacGowan of New Haven, Conn., was in town last week to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. James Mac Gowan.

Mrs. Margaret Barker returned Thursday from Tulsa, Okla., where she has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Bissett.

Mr. F. M. Spanogle, and son, H. H. Spanogle returned last week from Westmoreland county where they were agents for the Golden Rule products.

Mr. O. H. Hamlin returned Tuesday evening from Bogalusa, La., where he had been to attend a meeting of the Great Southern Lumber Company.

Those attending the dance at Port Allegany Monday evening are: Misses Murabel Hamlin, Grace Olmstead, Helen Bouton, Harriet Herzog, Vera and Ruth Jones, Mary Geary, Beatrice Terry, the Messrs. Robert and John Hamilton, John Malcolm, Frances Hussey, Neall Holder, Eric Josephson, Carlton Kohn, Roy Engstrom, Eddie Oaklyn and Leonard Curran and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison.

Mr. Daniel Bacon of DuBois, Pa., was a pleasant caller at The Miner office Wednesday.

Edward Gurlick is ill with the mumps.

Rev. Harold Wass who is at the M. E. parsonage, spent Sunday in Buffalo.

Mrs. Lena Herzog went to Colegrove, Tuesday to be gone several days.

H. C. Gilson of Bradford, the piano tuner was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Raymer is not improving as rapidly as her many friends would wish.

Mrs. Fred Hungiville returned Saturday evening from Buffalo where she has been in the Homepathic hospital. Friends of Mrs. Hungiville will be glad to know she is much improved.

The Young People's Society were pleasantly entertained on Monday evening by Ruth Boothe and Mildred Mays at the home of Miss Mayo. Refreshments were served and a splendid program was given by the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Sickle, son Glenn and daughter Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boothe were the recent guests of John Holcomb and family of Port Allegany.

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NEWS from the WORLD of SPORTS

The Texas-Oklahoma base ball season opened Tuesday.

Babe Ruth says that if Frank Baker can get back his home-run form, he'll furnish him bats from his own private stock of wood.

Pitcher Molly Craft, recently assigned by Washington to Reading, is laid up with a couple of broken ribs, suffered while playing basketball.

Third baseman Bill Conroy, with St. Joseph yast year, will be called in by the Minneapolis owners of the St. Joe club for a trial with the Millers.

"Two meals a day for the Club?" says Babe Ruth. "That wouldn't bother me, for I eat my heaviest meal at midnight, which is not in the day time.

Every baseball rookie is sure to get his name into the newspapers twice during spring traning—when he reaches camp and when he is shipped back home.

Babe Ruth showed the same old impression in the grand opener in the game between New York and Philadelphia Wednesday. He only succeeded in slaming the old apple for two doubles and three singles. However he is very fat and not able to cover the ground that he had in past seasons. He is unable to get near the ground to field the ball, which is causing a great deal of criticism already.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standings of Clubs.

	Won	Lost	Pct
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Boston	4	1	.800
New York	2	1	.667
Pittsburg	3	2	.600
Cincinnati	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Brooklyn	1	4	.200
St. Louis	0	3	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standings of Clubs.

	Won	Lost	Pct
New York	3	1	.750
Washington	3	2	.600
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Cleveland	2	2	.500
Detroit	1	1	.500
Boston	2	3	.400
Chicago	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	3	.250

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Standings of Clubs.

	Won	Lost	Pct
Louisville	5	0	1.000
Milwaukee	2	0	1.000
Minneapolis	1	0	1.000
Indianapolis	3	1	.750
St. Paul	2	2	.500
Toledo	1	4	.200
Kansas City	0	3	.000
Columbus	0	4	.000

OTHER SPORTS.

RACING—
Continuation of spring meeting at Havre de Grace, Maryland.
BENCH SHOW—
Annual show of Toy Dog Club of New England, Cambridge, Mass.
SOCCER—
Championship final of United States Football Association at Fall River, Mass.
TRACK—
Annual Marathon race of the Boston A. A., at Boston.
GYMNASTICS—
Southern A. A. U. Junior Championships at New Orleans.
SHOOTING—
United North and South Amateur handicap target tournament at Pinehurst, N. C.
BOXING—
Joe Welling vs. Pete Hartley, 15 rounds in New York. Joe Leonard vs. Young Willis, 10 rounds at Mt. Carmel, Pa.

LOCAL MENTION

—Be sure and send in your change of ad on Saturday of every week if possible. We will be greatly pleased if you will do so.

—John Karlen's building is undergoing repair work. Carpenters have been busy there for the past 10 days.

—Don't fail to see "The Happiest Plan," presented by the Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Everybody invited. A free collection will be taken.

—The New York Bloomer girls opened their twelfth consecutive base ball season at Wilmington, Del., on April 9th. They won the game by a smore of 9 to 3.

CLARK'S MILLINERY

If you haven't purchased that dressy hat for summer just drop in and let me show you some of the season's attractions. I have a very desirable line of pattern hats a style to suit every type of face and will be sure to please you.

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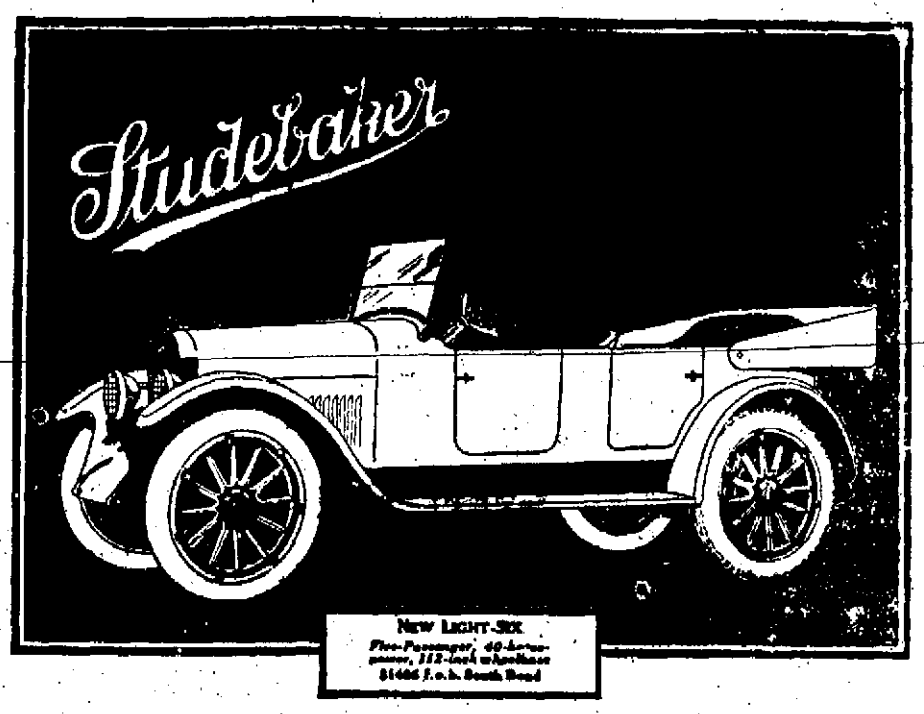

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SPECIAL-SIX SEDAN 2750
BIG-SIX TOURING CAR.....2150
LIGHT-SIX TOURING CAR.....$1485
LIGHT-SIX LANDAU-ROADSTER, 1650
LIGHT-SIX SEDAN.....2150
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ALL STUDEBAKER CARS ARE EQUIPPED WITH CORD TIRES

To be Electrocuted at Sing Sing

Was Recognized by Old Guard as an Inmate of Sing Sing Prison 18 Years Before. Was at That Time Charged With Manslaughter.

George Brazee, a resident of Maryland, N. Y. who was charged with manslaughter and sentenced to prison for the murder of his once wife, Anna Clen Van Patten who was killed at her home on that date, was tried in county court last week at Cooperstown, N. Y., and convicted and sentenced to be electrocuted at Sing Sing prison the date of which is not known to the Miner.

Mrs. Anna Van Patten came to Elk Creek and settled on a small farm there. She employed a young man by the name of Ralph Huges, who it is thought was a tramp by many, but a very fine appearing, mild mannered youth to help her on the farm, a fellow who was most kind and obliging to her and who did his work like a veteran, but that was not all. Brazee whom she had left years ago, arrived it is now proven beyond a doubt that her sole and only reason at that time for leaving Brazee was because he was sent to state prison at Sing Sing some years ago. as soon as Brazee arrived on the scene things began to transpire and altercations between the parties ensued, Brazee took a revolver and shot Mrs. Van Patten twice in an effort to take her life. The results are that she died and Brazee now charged with the murder as mentioned above, was also wounded. While Brazee and Hughes were in the kitchen shortly after Mrs. Anna Clen Van Patten was shot during the quarrel, Brazee opened fire on Hughes 7 times; Hughes then began to fire back with the result that Brazee was sent to the Fox Memorial hospital where he lay days and nights at the point of death but finally recovered. He was then taken to jail to wait trial. It would have been a good thing had he died before an cost Otsego county a large amount of money to try his miserable carcass.

Collapsed Upon Reaching Sing Sing

Sheriff F. S. Williams who was detailed to take Brazee from the Cooperstown jail to Ossining commented upon Brazee's unusual composure durnl the greater part of the trip to Sing Sing which is about in round numbers a 150 mile journey. Sheriff Williams said that Brazee talked almost incessantly to him until they reached Poughkeepsie. Thereafter his impending fate seemed to dawn upon him and tears rolled down his cheeks, although he made a determined effort to conceal them from the sight of the Sheriff.

When the prison was reached and he had been turned over to the attendants and escorted to his cell in the death house, together with about 25 other convicts waiting the same fate, the Sheriff reached out his hand and bade Brazee good-bye, fully realizing it is thought that he would never see the Sheriff again that it was a final farewell; emotion overcame him and holding tight to Sheriff William's right hand it suddenly relaxed and he fell limp on the floor. Restoratives had to be administered to revive him.

During the trip he informed the sheriff that he wanted to go on the stand and he requested his attorneys several different times to permit him to tell his story, but this they would not permit. A surprising incident was that as soon as the assistant Warden saw the convicted man he observed: "This is George Brazee, what are you back here for?" The prisoner replied with a faint effort to smile: "I have come back here to die." Inquiry by the Sheriff disclosed that nearly a score of years ago, when Brazee was convicted for assistant was one of the guards at the prison and despite the thousands who have been committed to that institution since that time the official recognized Brazee the moment he arrived, although he had heard nothing of his second offense.

Ants in Houses

Ants can be eradicated from the house by using a sweetened poison. Boil together for one-half hour, fifteen pounds of granulated sugar, one-quarter-ounce of tartaric acid (crystals) in seven and one-half pints of water. Then dissolve in one-half pint of hot water three-fourths of an ounce of sodium arsenate. When these two solutions have cooled, add the poison to the syrup, thoroughly mixing it and then add one and one-half pounds of honey, mixing it thoroughly.

This can be placed in dishes, or better still, saturate sponges with it. The ants will of course be attracted by the sweets. They will carry it back to their nests and will feed upon it, killing those who brought it in and those who feed on it.

Should the ants' nest be traced to places out of doors, place carbon disulphide in the nest and cover with a damp carpet or similar material to hold the fumes.

For further information on household pests, write to the Bureau of Plant Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg.

RABIES CAUSES THREE DEATHS

Three deaths have occured in Pennsylvania within the past few weeks, of hydropobia, caused in each case by the bite of an infected dog. In the eastern part of the state the situation is so serious that the Bureau of Animal Industry, Pennsylvania Deparement of Agriculture has quarantined the entire county of Delaware and much of the adjacent territory. A child living at Bridgeport, Delaware county is the latest victim of the malady.

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Information About Bank Deposits

"There has been an increase in bank deposits and savings generally; the wild orgy of high wages, high prices and high living is beginning to abate. The ancient, homely doctrines of thrift and sane living are gradually coming back."

This is asserted in a statement jointly signed by the heads of practically all the clearing-houses and bankers associations in eastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey, and Delaware. The banking leaders atribute much of the return to an economy basis to the campaign of the United States Treasury, through its Saving Division and to the continued efforts of the Division to distribute Government Savings Securities.

This statement is embodied in a letter sent to banks throughout the Third Federal Reserve District, in which sixteen prominent bankers ask banking cooperation in a drive for increased sales of Government small-denomination securities--war savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates—which are regarded as one of the principale means of bringing about and perpetuating public thrift.

Among the signers of this appeal are George W. Norris, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Levi L. Rue, president of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association, Robert D. Foots, Morristown, New Jersey, president of the New Jersey Bankers Association, George M. Jones, Dover, Delaware, president of Delaware Bankers Association, A. A. Jackson of Philadelphia, Chairman Group 1 Pennsylvania Bankers Association, E. R. Thomas, Royersford, John G. Reading, Williamsport, A. S. Harkness, Quarryville and J. G. Davis, Altoona, Chairman respectively of Groups 2, 4, 5 and 6 of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association; D. R. Atherton, president of the Scranton Clearing House Association, E. E. Buckman, manager of the Wilkes-Barre Clearing House and chairman of Group 3, Pennsylvania Bankers Association; Donald McCormick, president of the Harrisburg Clearing House Association; J. J. Frick, president of the York Clearing House Association; James P. Winchester, president of the Wilmington Trust Company, Delaware, and J. A. Campbell, president of The Trenton Banking Company, Trenton, New Jersey.

The bankers' statement says in part:

"The United States Treasury has been making every effort to encourage economy and savings among the people throughout the distribution of Savings Securities. That this has had its value is shown by the increase in bank deposits and savings generally. The wild orgy of high wages, high prices and high life is beginning to abate. The ancient, homely doctrines of thrift and sane living are gradually coming back.

"The Savings movement, therefore, deserves our encouragement, as it offers a practical and effective remedy for many economic ills. It aims to create more individual reserve through personal economy. It does not mean penny pinching but it does comprise a wholesome regard for the use of things.

"The Treasury has made it possible for every man, woman and child, whether they have but 25 cents of $1000, to invest in absolutely safe securities with an ever-increasing value, yielding a good return. They are 25-cent Thrift and $1.00 Treasury Savings Stamps; the $5.00 War Savings Stamps, and $25, $100 and $1000 Treasury Savings Certificates.

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THE GREENWICH MAN WAS RIGHT

The town that hasn't a newspaper these days doesn't amount to much. Grant J. Tefft, publisher of The Journal of Greenwich—hit it right when he wrote: "Every town that has passed the hamlet stage and aspires to be something more than a place where the train stops because the time table says it must, has its newspaper. The newspaper is the voice of the community and extends into the influence of the town that it represents and serves.' Are you properly appreciative of the fact that YOUR community is not voiceless?

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Conditions prevailing on the Pennsylvania city markets for products sold during the week with Monday's quotations up to noon or the last time the goods were on the market. These quotations are based on sales made by commission merchants and other original receivers and represent prices farmers should receive, less the customary charges and expenses. Unless otherwise stated, prices quoted relate to Pennsylvania State and nearby products of good merchantable quality and condition.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS

Butter.

Creamery.....46½c. to 48c
Extra to high score.....41½c to 46
Seconds to extra firsts.30½c to 41c
UNSALTED—
Extra to high score.....49c to 50½c
Firsts to extra firsts....43c to 48½c
Seconds, lower grades..31c to 42½c
STATE DAIRY—
Fine to fancy.....45c to 47c
Good to prime .....38c to 44c
Common to fair .....30c to 37c
Prints .....45c to 48c
Danish creamery .....45c to 48c
Holland, creamery .....42c to 46c
Argentina in boxes .....30c to 40c
New Zealand, in boxes...45c to 45c

Cheese

PENNSYLVANIA WHOLE MILK.
Flats, held, colored or white 27c to 29½c
Average run .....24c to 26½c
Lower grades .....21c to 23½c
Twins, held colored or white 26½ to 29c
Average run.....23½c to 26c
Lower grades .....20c to 23c
Single daisies, held, colored of white .....27c to 29c
Young Americas, held..27c to 29½c
State skims, fresh, special 15½c to 18c
Prime to choice.....13½c to 15c
Fair to good.....10½c to 12c
Lower grades.....5½c to 10c
Held, specials.....17½c to 20c
Held, prime to choice.15½c to 17c
PENNA. SWISS CHEESE—
Round, fancy, large eyed 62c
Round, No. 1.....52c to 56c
Round, No. 2.....28c to 36c

EGGS.

STATE HENNERY WHITES—
Extra fancy.....42c to 43c
Fine to fancy.....40c to 41c
Fair to prime.....38c to 39c
Common to fair.....36c to 37c
STATE GATRERED WHITES—
Fine to fancy .....41c to 43c
Ordinary to prime.....36c to 40c
Pullets or small.....35c to 42c
STATE HENNERY BROWNS ....
Fancy .....39c to 40c
Fair to prime.....35c to 37c
Ordinary to fair .....32c to 34c

HONEY, MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP

HONEY—
Clover in comb, a lb.....20c to 30c
Clover, extracted, a lb....10c to 14c
Buckwheat, extracted, a lb.10c to 12c
Maple sugar, a lb.....12c to 15c
Maple syrup, per gal...$1.50 to $1.75

LIVE POULTRY

Fancy colored fowls, 36c to 37c. Acvrage run, 34c to 35c. Chickens, smooth-legged, stall, 34c to 36c. Setaggy chickens, 26c to 28c. Old roosters, 20c Western ducks, 45c. Long Island ducks (young,) 55c; (old,) 45c per lb. Guina hens, 75c pair.

LIVE PIGEONS—
Supply and demand light, a pr. 80c
LIVE RABBITS—
Normal receipts, light demand, per lb.....25c to 28c

COUNTRY DRESSED CALVES

Fancy, 20c; good, 15c to 19c; mostly 17c small, 10c to 14c per lb.

Hindsaddles, with or without skins, per pound .....20c to 28c

COUNTRY DRESSED PIGS

Receipts normal, fair demand; 16 to 30 pounds, 18c to 20c; 30 to 50 pounds 20c to 34.

LIVE STOCK

BULLS—
Choice.....5¾c to 6½c
a few at 6¾c
Heavy .....5c to 5½c
Light.....4c to 4¾c
COWS—
Fat.....5c to 5½c
Medium.....4c to 5c
Canners.....1¾c to 2¼c
CALVES—
Best.....14c to 15c
Medium.....13c to 14c
Common.....12c to 13c
Fed calves.....6c to 8c
Grassers.....4c to 5c
HOGS—
Prime.....11½c to 12¼c
Heavy.....10½c to 11½c
Pigs.....11½c to 12¼c
Roughs.....8¼c to 8¾c
Boars .....5c to 6c
Stags.....6c to 7c
LAMBS—
Prime state.....10¼c to 11½c
(a few at 11¾c
Yearlings.....8c to 8c
Medium.....5c to 6c
Common.....4c to 5c
SHEEP—
Prime.....5c to 5½c
(a few at 6c).
Medium.....3½c to 4¾c
Common.....2½c to 3½c

APPLES—Light offerings good quality Spies, Greenings, Baldwins, H. Ben Davis; fair demand at $1.00, $1.50 @ 1.75 per bushel.

CABBAGE—Florida, new stock, mostly 3c per pound. Homegrown Danish, old stock, 1½c per pound.

LETTUCE—Light offerings hothouse leaf-lettuce sold at 85c @ 95c, mostly 85c per 5-lb basket. California Iceberg, $5.00 per case, $2.00 per splint. Boston Head sold at $4.00 @ $4.50 per case.

ONIONS — Homegrown Yellow Globes, 60c @ 75c per bushel. Onion sets, $1.45 @ $1.50 per bushel.

POTATOES — Moderate supplies; good quality round whites, old stock, sold around 80c per bushel. New potatoes, 10c per lb.

ASPARAGUS — California, large bunches; $7.45 @ $7.50 per case.

BEANS—Green, $7.25 per hamper; 25c per lb.

BEETS—50c per splint basket; new beets, 75c per dozen bunches.

CARROTS—40c per splint basket; new carrots, 50c per dozen bunches.

CAULIFLOWER—California mostly $2.75 per crate.

Celery—California $1.00 @ $1.25 per dozen; $3.25 per case.

CUCUMBERS — Pennsylvania, hot-house, $2.25 per dozen.

MUSHROOMS—$2.25 per 3-lb basket.

PARSLEY—sold at 50c per dozen bunches.

PARSNIPS—Home grown, sold at 40c @ 50c per splint basket.

PEAS—Sold at $2.25 per splint baseket of 9 to 10 lbs.

PEPPERS—20c per lb; $7.00 per case. Florida, green, sweet.

RADISHES—Long, red, 30c @ 50c per dozen bunches.

RHUBARB—California $5.50 per case; 15c per lb.

SPINACH—Texas, sold at $1.75 per bushel; $4.15 @ 4.25 per barrel.

SWEET-POTATOES — Georgias, $2.75 per case.

TOMATOES—$1.50 @ $1.75 per 5-lb basket.

TURNIPS—90c @ $1.00 per splint; old, 80c @ 85c per splint basket.

GRAPE-FRUITS — Florida, $3.50 @ $5.25 per case.

LEMONS—California, $3.00 @ $4.50 per case.

ORANGES—California and Florida, $4.50 @ $5.50 per case.

STRAWBERRIES—Louisana, 25c per pt., 50c per qt. box.

BUTTER—Creamery 49c @ 50c per lb.

CHEESE —Full cream 26c @ 28c per lb.

EGGS — Strickly fresh 28c a dozen.

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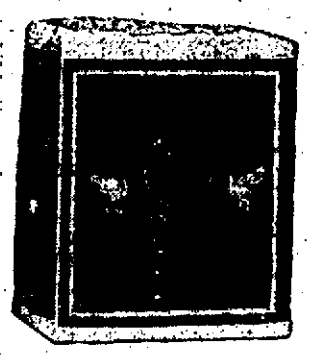

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The familiar plea of producers and theatre managers, that the public wants the pictures which have a crime or sex appeal, sometimes appears to be borne out by the distribution of patronage. The crowd flocks to the lurid pictures, while the wholesome one frequently loses money. This does not mean, however, that if there were none except clean, wholesome movies the public would give up going to see film dramas entirely. Far from it.

One man who has great faith in the public has said: "The public is the most amiable body. If it woke up some morning to find that every cheap, vulgar, trashy magazine in the world had ceased publication, it would talk about that fact excitedly for a short time, then it would settle down with perfect contentment to read the good ones still published." That is a hopeful view, and probably a fairly true one.

If the public discovered some evening that there wasn't a suggestive or vulgar motion picture on exhibition anywhere, it wouldn't stay home on that account. It would go forth as usual and view the wholesome one which it passed by a few days before. Here enters further hope. Having seen the wholesome picture, the public would suddenly discover that it had derived genuine pleasure and news would spread about, and many other possoble patrons who had been shunning all movies as unclean would sally forth to enjoy the thrills of clean adventure and fun, thereby materially increasing the gate receipts.

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CHURCH NOTES.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening. Services next Sunday morning at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45. Preaching service in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Missionary Society will give an evening program Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, consisting of music and a little play entitled "The Happiest Plan," a work on Christian Americanization. An offering will be taken. Everybody come and enjoy the evening with us. Invite your neighbors.

A musical will be given in the Baptist Church on Friday evening, April 22, at 8 o'clock. It will be comprised of the best home talent, and we are expecting a very enjoyable evening and a large attendance on the above date. There will be no admission charge, but the Baptist Church is behind about $300.00 on their expenses for last year and an offering will be taken for that fund. Don't miss this musical festival. Everybody welcome. Food sale.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

The services for next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; morning worship 11:00 a.m.; evening service 7:30 p.m. Rev. Emil G. Winstadt will preach at both the morning and evening service. Special singing and music will be rendered. All are cordially invited.

MADE BIG AUTO SALE

James Quirk put over a big automobile sale Friday by selling a Ford car, a run-about, a Sedan, one ton truck and two Fordson tractors.

High School Notes

High school students should be prevented from occasionally asking questions that are, to say the least, difficult to answer. As a case in point, they bring up the matter of the recent basket ball season. The books of the treasurer of the local high school athletic association, Howard Strong, show figures that are thought-provoking.

Eliminating the matter of the teams' trips since the expense of these is usually met by take guarantees received, the books show that the total cost of the past season come to about $350, divided, simply, as follows:

Guarantees to 7 visiting teams	$200
Expenses of Lyceum, practice and games	90
Equipment	56
Incidentals	35

These expenses are about the minimum—in fact below a reasonable minimum, since the amount paid out toward equipment was ridiculously low by reason of the use of old materials, and the season was started late and practices reduced far below the proper number in order to cut down expenses. As the immediate consequence of this last fact, representing a move toward economy, the players entered the season with a handicap and at no time were able to measure up to the real limit of their ability.

While these things of themselves are of interest it is on another point that the High School students feel their goat being taken from them.

Consider this fact: Of the $350 budget necessary to carry on the season's schedule even as inadequately as the past one, the students themselves by various means and with the help of a number of friends about town, had to raise practically $210, or sixty per cent. as the money realized from the games here averaged but $20.

In fact the full $350 has not yet been raised; the boys are facing the task of collecting about $20 this week in order to fill up the "hole" in the treasury. A start toward that end was made last Saturday by the girls of the High School when they raised about $15 by their cooked food sale. Of course the largest amount which was raised in advance in the assured knowledge of a large deficit came from the home talent show in February, which realized $165.

And now for the question— why should the boys and girls themselves have to worry about expenses at all? The school board, with their limited funds, heretofore have found it impossible to advance aid, but surely there are other sources. Why should it be necessary for the students to give shows, hold sales and go to other such extremes to realize money which should be forthcoming through no effort at all of theirs?

The statement was made that the students had raised by their own efforts 60 per cent. of the $350 necessary but that figure is too low, for about one-half of the balance, or $70 came from the admissions of the students themselves at games, making a grand total of 80 per cent due to them.

Is it asking too much to beseech a little thought on this matter? Consider the condition of the boys and girls of this town, provided with no means of physical betterment by the public, they do not receive the publics support even when they go after it through their own initiative.

The base ball team has practiced several times lately and plans to play games with outside teams if possible.

The Senior class have ordered copies of their commencement play and will begin rehearsing in the near fture.

The Juniors had a class meeting Tuesday afternoon which was very important. The Seniors are wondering what its all about.

The Chemistry class has used up its supply of sulphuric acid. We wonder if somebody has been drinking it.

Paul and Raymond will have a bill to pay at the end of the term for breaking laboratory equipment. Go easy on the glass, fellows.

Science III class had sort of a treat Tuesday when Prof. Bright gave an illustrated lecture. Some picture show.

We have a new chemist in the laboratory. Jack Summergill knows how to test lime.

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[illegible] For some Many Years

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The past winter has been one of the best for game in the black forest and in all sections of Pennsylvania, as well as in the Catskills and the great Adirondacks has known in a number of years. This report comes from Game Protector L. K. Hogarth. Mr. Hogarth has made many trips over his whole territory getting material for a report for the Conservation Commission.

It has been officially reported to the MINER office from the Adirondacks that deer have wintered well and show signs of an increase over last year. In the big swamps are yards that give evidence of harboring from six to twenty-five of these animals during the winter. There has been a big fall of snow during the winter, but no very hard crust to keep the deer from pawing through the snow to get at the roots of the shrubs, which are among the main articles of food that keep the deer alive during the winter months. Cold weather is one of the chief enemies of the deer and when the winter is exceptionally cold many carcasses are found in the spring wherever the deer have yarded during the winter. This year, so far, one Game Protector did not find a single dead deer on his whole trip. Another feature of the general winter has been the fact that partridges have wintered better than in several years and they were very plentiful last year. When the winter is severe enough to form heavy crusts over the snow the partridges are killed by the hundreds. The partridge dives into the snow to keep itself warm, its little body being entirely covered. It invariably spends the nights in this manner when weather is cold. Although many are killed by foxes whose snarp noses detect the scent of the buried birds, most of them are killed by the snow freezing and forming a crust during the night and the bird smothers. Mr. Hogarth reports seeing more birds this spring than in any other year since he has been in the service of the commission and the same can be truly said of the Adirondacks.

For the past five years the woods have been filling more and more with partridge, so that now probably there is no other section of the Adirondacks where the birds are more plentiful than they are there, more plentiful than they are there at Horseshoe, New York more shelter for partridge than any other mountains which is easily explained due to what is termed 'slash' meaning old logs, dry leaves that congregate beneath the timber that has fallen and briars. Take this mixture it affords a great place for the partridge to get in the stormy weather where it is comfortable and warm and a heavy fall of snow does not penetrate through the fallen timber thus the bird is always saved. The fox, as I said before, being the chief enemy.

The real sportsman know that grouse hunting is the king of sport and the increase of these birds is a main factor in bringing a good class of sportsmen to the woods who are not so keen about the deer season.

Up in the Adirondack at Horseshoe, N. Y., the protected land of the millionaire, Raymond Riordon, there is a deer that roams around the camps, who has been named "Grandpa," who has the free access to everything and is protected by the Superintendent, Mr. Joseph Leahy, who is a big-hearted fellow and has the care of the park in mind, is very watchful of "Grandpa" deer, who comes in the garden after things to eat, an animal weighing about 190 pounds with a beautiful set of horns this last fall. Joe told his men to be sure and protect "Grandpa" deer whether anything else was done or not. He has been known in the park for the past five years.

GIRLS' DORMITORY BURN TO THE GROUND

School Girls at Tunesassa Lose All Their Belongings.

Salamanca, April 18.—The girls' dormitory, one of the three main buildings of the Fernwood Seventh Day Advent school at Tunesassa, burned to the ground last Monday and all of the contents, together with the personal belongings of the 28 inmates were lost. The building was a three-story frame structure. The fire started in the furnace room of the building. The principal of the school is C. R. Smith.

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[illegible] Neither Robinson or Goodman had much to say at the hearing. Goodman is not very well known in this section, but Robinson has been living at Farmers Valley about two years with his family, but has never overworked since residing there.

District Attorney E. G. Potter had charge of the people's welfare.

Both men were held in $500 bail to wait the action of the grand jury which convenes in June. Neither man was able to furnish bail at the hearing, so they were remanded to jail.

CRUSADE INSTITUTED AGAINST DOCTORED HAMBURG STEAK

Over one hundred samples of ground beef for preparing Hamburger stew for the table have been purchased throughout the State by the special agents of the Bureau of Foods of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, and nineteen prosecutions have been ordered where the ground beef contained sulphites. Several years ago the Bureau had considerable trouble with so-called ground beef containing siphites.

Certain chemical houses are selling, through traveling sadesmen, compounds, under trade of colned names, containing, salt, satpeter and sulphites. It is the sulphites that the law specifically prohibits being added to any article of food. Where such a compound is used in ground beef, invariably the product is made from scraps of dark tainted meat put into the grinder with the compound, which makes the ground meat a bright red color as though ground from freshly slaughtered beef. Hence the fraud and deception in addition to the sulphates rendering the beef nijurious to health.

The special agents have received specific instruction to purchase samples of suspected ground beef and forward same to the chemists, and wherever sulphates are found in such meat criminal proceedings will be instituted and the cases vigorously prosecuted.

SMILES

IT'S DEAD CERTAIN—

That even though the sun is not shinging on us today, it't bound to do so one of these days. No cloud is everlasting.

WHY DO WE DO IT?

Success comes quite as much from the motives we follow as from the deeds we get done. Luck (or our "good angel") occasionally helps us out when we've done something for a foolish reason, or for no reason at all, and makes the deed turn out wonderfully well for us. But usually a poor motive produces a poor result. And even foolish or apparently futile actions result happly sometimes, simply because our motives are excellent. Probably this is because our deeds are only what we do, while our motives are what we are. And if what a man is is good, in the end what he does will turn out to be very good. Eventual success depends mightly on motives. As we begin each important action, it is wise to ask: "Why do I do it?"

More than one man thinks his pocketbook is being badly hit when it is only his conscience.

JUST FOR THE WEEK

Usually it does little good to "tell him what I think of him," often it does great harm to the person who does the telling. Ability to be self-restrained, on the other hand, adds distinctly to one's capacity for careful performance of important work.

We find sometimes that there is one thing even more persuasive than an hour of ringing eloquence—

A second of simple silence.

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